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Dear David:

1. Enclosed is a self-explanatory memorandum regarding Boris Kostelanetz. As I advised your office today, no further contact is necessary until we are ready to give some direction. Mr. Kostelanetz will not be a floor leader.
 2. Fred Nelson of the San Francisco firm of Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges represents Bank of America. He and several senior partners are willing to contact George Coombe. They also know and are willing to contact Dick Dusenberg, general counsel of Montsano and co-chair of Coombe's group. I recommend they be authorized to contact those two gentlemen unless you have better contacts available at this time.
 3. Dick Thies, president of the Illinois State Bar Association, told Carla he is willing to introduce the Illinois resolution at New Orleans. I told Carla to hold on this for now.
 4. Florida. My Florida counsel report such good contacts that I'll volunteer to coordinate the state. In the meantime, I've asked Guy Blynn to stop his contact of Talbot D'Alemberte--and would ask you to do the same. My people are extremely close to "Sandy" and are considering how best to approach him. More when we have a chance to talk. Similarly, no further efforts are necessary in Florida.
 5. I didn't understand your message about Jones, Day.
- See you Thursday night.

Sincerely,

Fred

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cc: John P. Rupp, Esq.

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